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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGKOK 3917 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO DEA, RANGOON,
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TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER CALLS FOR DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED NARCOTICS

1. PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE
DESTRUCTION OF ALL SEIZED NARCOTICS HELD BY THE MINISTRY
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COMMITTEE
FOR PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF NARCOTICS ON FEBRUARY 18.
THE ACTION WAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER
BY A NUMBER OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS.

2. AN EMBASSY SOURCE ATTENDING THE MEETING SAID THAT
DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED HEROIN WOULD TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS
PHON TAMPRATHIT, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOOD
AND DRUG COMMITTEE, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, RETURNED
TO BANGKOK (HE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING A UN-SPONSORED
NARCOTICS MEETING IN GENEVA) AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.
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OTHER SOURCES INDICATE THAT A THOROUGH SURVEY WILL BE MADE
OF EXISTING STOCKS BEFORE DESTRUCTION TAKES PLACE. THE RTG
INTENDS TO DESTROY SOME MORPHINE AS WELL, BUT OFFICIALS HOPE TO
SELL A PART OF THE MORPHINE STOCK CURRENTLY ON HAND TO FOREIGN
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES.
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